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In re Application of :
Donald K. Forest :
Application No. 08/506,032 :
Filed: July 24, 1995 :
For: DATA ENTRY METHOD AND :
APPARATUS :

DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL


This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102, filed July 24, 1995, to make the above-identified application special.

The petition requests that the above-identified application be made special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.08, VIII.

The petition complies with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, VIII in that it is accompanied by (a) an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2240 the required petition fee of \$130.00, (b) a statement that all claims are directed a single invention and an offer to make an oral election without traverse should the Patent and Trademark Office hold that the claims are not directed to a single invention, (c) a statement that a pre-examination search has been made by a professional searcher upon consulting with a patent examiner, the field of search was also provided, (d) one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims, and (e) a detailed description of the submitted references and discussions pointing out how the claimed subject matter distinguishes over these references.

For the above stated reasons, the petition is GRANTED.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for examination under the accelerated examination procedure.



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